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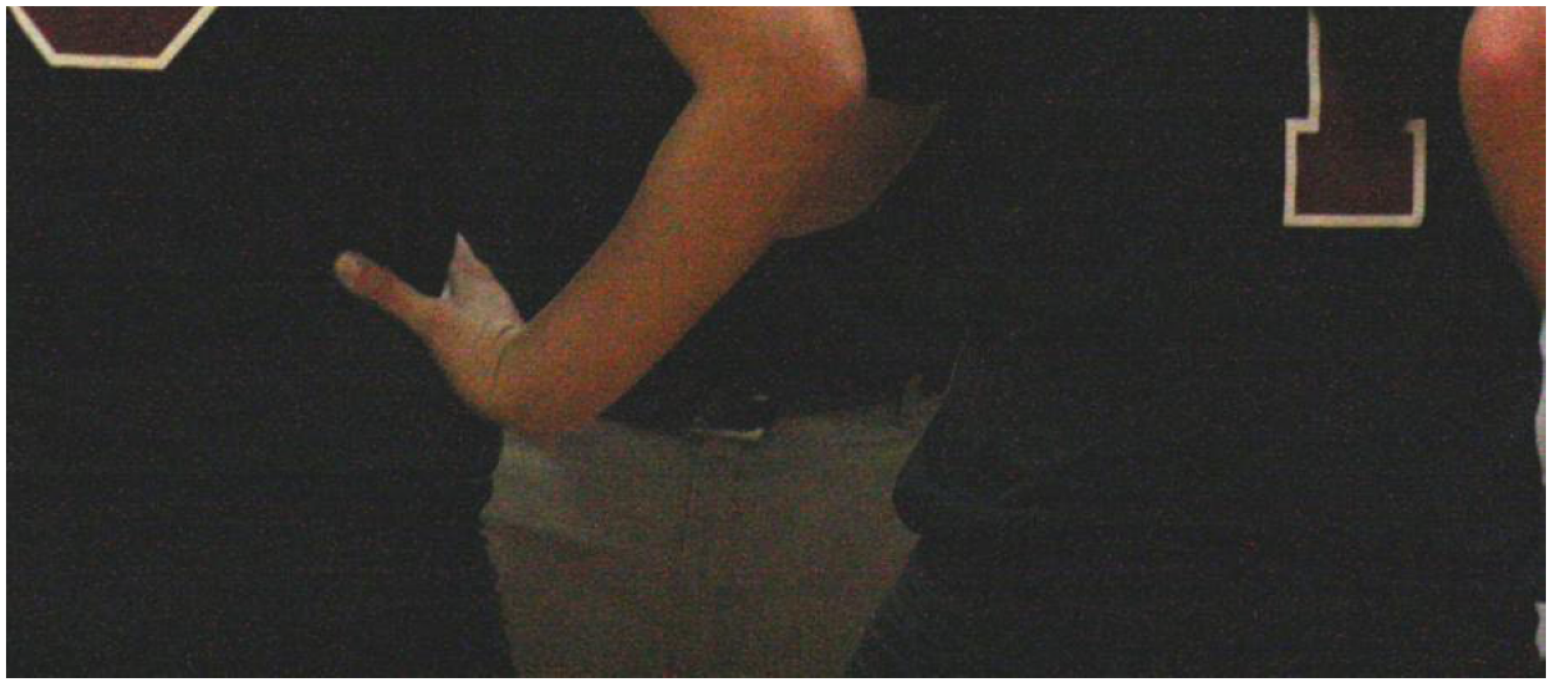
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SAVANNAH, Ga. - The Armstrong Atlantic State volleyball squad has been picked to finish second in a preseason poll of the Peach Belt Conference coaches, released today by league officials.

The Pirates are coming off of a 27-10 season in which AASU advanced to the NCAA Championships for a second straight year. AASU finished second behind Flagler last season and the poll has the same two teams picked to finish 1-2 for 2010.

The Pirates received one first-place vote and six second-place votes for 43 points total. Flagler was a unanimous pick to repeat as the league champion, garnering seven first-place votes for 49 total points.

After AASU and Flagler, the poll is bunched in the middle as Augusta State and Montevallo each tied for third with 26 points, while Lander and USC Aiken each tied for fifth with 25 points. Francis Marion (21) and UNC Pembroke (9) round out the poll.

AASU returns nine players from last season's squad, including PBC Preseason All-Conference selections Gwen Clarke and Casey Howett.

Click [here](#) to view the complete 2010 PBC Preseason Volleyball poll.

AASU opens the 2010 season on Friday, September 3, taking part in the Catwaba Invitational in Salisbury, N.C. The Pirates will face Lenoir-Rhyne and Shippensburg at 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., respectively, in their first day of action.



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